

SAND LAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 09-03

REQUEST MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE COOPERATE WITH COMMUNITY FOR  
MONITORING IN THE SAND LAKE GRAVEL PIT.

WHEREAS, Sand Lake Community Council (SLCC) has urgent needs to sample ground and surface water, and conduct soil borings in the old Sand Lake Pit (Westpark Subdivision);

WHEREAS, the Assembly purchased said property with taxpayer funds and said at the public meeting that they understood the concern of the Sand Lake Community about water contamination.

WHEREAS current sampling and previous UAA and UAF findings that aquifers near the Sand Lake Gravel Pits are not protected by continuous confining units, contrary to previous assertions used to plan and approve development in the pits;

WHEREAS, the Municipality has recently issued a sole-source license to White Raven, a private contractor to place over half a million cubic yards of fill in the Lucy Pit, a large deep hole adjacent to a planned school site, and it is critical that the necessary sampling of water and soil be undertaken to ensure that only uncontaminated soil be used for fill.

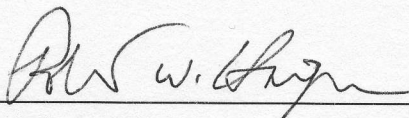
WHEREAS, numerous shallow private wells are located immediately down gradient of the Lucy Pit and are believed to be vulnerable to contamination;

WHEREAS, the Sand Lake Watershed Studies are designed to protect groundwater and regularly monitor groundwater quality to provide some assurance to local residents that their well-water supplies are safe.

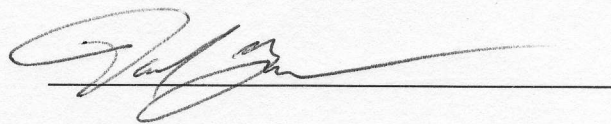
NOW, WHEREFORE, the Sand Lake Community Council resolves the following request that the Heritage Land Bank and Municipality of Anchorage grant access and cooperate, and not interfere with ongoing studies. It is further requested that the HLB not burden the Community with fees for access to the Pit as the work is being done in the public interest.

The Sand Lake Community Council hereby requests the above request be put into effect immediately.

ADOPTED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009 and dated this 9th day of March 2009, in Anchorage Alaska by the Sand Lake Community Council.



Mr. Robert Hayes  
Sand Lake Community Council President



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